

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MEN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Permanent Representative Arrives to Recruit 100 Men From Chattanooga.

Three of the prominent men of the Red Triangle brigade arrived in Chattanooga at noon Saturday. They are A. G. Knebel, executive secretary of the war personnel board of the National Y. M. C. A.; J. A. Whitmore, who has seen service at the front, and Douglas L. Elliman, a prominent New York real estate man.

The state of Tennessee has been called upon, according to these workers, to recruit 100 men at once to wear the uniform of the Red Triangle. Out of this number they are calling for fifty from Chattanooga. This call comes as a result of an appeal from the military officials abroad for something like 25,000 workers at once. In addition to this it is understood that the total requirement is to be 1,000 workers a month.

At present the Y. M. C. A. workers state that they are calling for five different classes of workers, namely, the religious worker, the social worker, secretaries, educational leaders and mechanics.

These workers come to Chattanooga as a special campaign committee from New York, and at the noonday luncheon they made appeals to the Chattanooga business men for volunteers to go overseas in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. They want the men at once. However, it is understood that the men wanted must have the very best of training in their special line of work. The Red Triangle commission-ers state that they do not want any slackers, but that they want men who are willing to go to the front and work. After a man has made application to this branch of service he goes through several examinations. At first the local committee passes on the applicant, then his name is forwarded to New York, where the New York Y. M. C. A. committee passes on him finally.

These needs were brought before an audience of something like 200 of Chattanooga's most prominent business men Saturday afternoon at noon. F. A. Seagle acted as toastmaster.

The appalling need for men and women civilian workers with the American expeditionary forces and the French and Italian armies was brought to Chattanooga today by a recruiting committee sent from New York by the National War Work council of the Y. M. C. A. Among the recruiters were three men who have seen the results obtained by the Y. M. C. A. overseas and one, James A. Whitmore, has seen actual service. At a luncheon in the Patten hotel they presented a stirring appeal to Tennessee to back up the work which Gen. Pershing and the government at Washington has outlined for the association. How great is the need for such workers as the Y. M. C. A. seeks here was revealed by a cable message from Ambassador Sharp in Paris. A. G. Knebel, executive secretary of the war personnel board, read the message with a frank statement that the time had come when it was not wise to conceal facts. He read:

"Minimum requirements today are 600 men for approximately 200 important unoccupied points. Many of

these are on the firing line. Secretaries serving alone at the front are breaking under the terrific strain. We must have immediate and adequate relief to avert catastrophe." Franklin Kibbe and Douglas L. Elliman, active New York business men, supported by convincing arguments the statement made in Ambassador Sharp's message. They appealed to the business men and professional men of Chattanooga and the state to respond to the call to men beyond the fighting age, contending that never had such an opportunity for patriotic service been presented.

"You, here in Tennessee, have sent your sons and your younger brothers to fight for you," said Mr. Elliman. "You must send many men beyond fighting age. Gen. Pershing, President Poincare, of France, and Premier Clemenceau have emphasized the need of the co-operation which the Y. M. C. A. has been delegated to furnish."

"I appeal to you as one business man to other business men in France I saw a Chicago lawyer, a state senator of Illinois, in charge of a Y. M. C. A. hut. He told me that never in all his career as a professional man and a legislator had he done service of which he was so proud and which filled him with such happiness. Don't retain the idea, if you have it, that because you are too old to fight that you must stay at home. If you have the capacity for leadership we can use you as hut secretaries; there are many other branches of service for those who feel that they cannot qualify as hut secretaries. We need post-exchange assistants, automobile drivers and mechanics and the like."

"Many appear to be reluctant to join the Y. M. C. A. work because they fear that they lack certain qualifications which they associate with the Y. M. C. A. From my observations abroad I can state emphatically that this feeling should bar no man who is successful in business and who is a citizen of genuine character and ability."

Y. M. H. A. MEMBERS PLAN OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

There will be open house for the entire membership of the Y. M. H. A. and friends Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a special program will be rendered.

The speakers are announced as Charles Martinband, superintendent of the Y. M. H. A. at Memphis, who has come to Camp Forrest to serve the Jewish welfare board; Rabbi Abraham Burstein and Dr. Shube, of Camp Greenleaf. A musical program will be rendered by Harold Cadek, Lester Cohn, Miss Mollie Amster, Mrs. Marcus Schwartz, Casriel Kreis and the Goodman trio.

The local Y. M. H. A. has just closed a successful membership campaign, 154 new members having been secured in one afternoon.

GERMAN AIR SERVICE BATTERED TO PIECES

Losses Since March 21 Estimated at 700 Pilots, Observers and Machine Gunners.

(International News Service.) London, May 11.—The German air service has been battered to pieces. Since March 21, it is estimated, their losses total 700 pilots, observers and machine gunners, while 1,000 machines have been destroyed.

This explains the cessation of raids on London and Paris—the enemy being forced to withdraw night pilots for use in day flying and observing on the fighting front. The Germans also require their huge long-distance bombing machines for bombing near the front because they have lost so many of the regular small type.

It is no secret that the British aviation service saved the situation in the early crucial days of the drive, when Von Hindenburg threw forty divisions against the British Fifth army, which had only fourteen divisions.

MRS. BRIDWELL STRUCK BY WHEEL AND INJURED

Mrs. E. V. Bridwell, aged 55, was severely injured Saturday morning when knocked down by a bicycle. The accident occurred at Ninth and Market streets, and the injured woman was removed to Naval infirmary in Wagon's ambulance, where she received medical attention. She was resting fairly well Saturday afternoon.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER MURDERED BY BOLSHIEVSKI

(Associated Press.) Copenhagen, May 11.—Gen. Rennenkampf, a Russian commander in the Japanese and present wars, has been murdered by the bolsheviks at Taganrog, southern Russia, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

EVERY SOLDIER GOING ABROAD FULLY EQUIPPED

Ordnance Department Keeping Up With Troop Transportation to France.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 11.—Although American troops are going overseas in large numbers, the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program, and every soldier who boards a transport is fully equipped with arms, the ordnance bureau announced today.

Artillery and machine guns already are in France in sufficient quantities, it was said, to meet immediate demands.

The statement said: "The army ordnance department has thus far met every demand imposed by the new program for overseas shipment of ammunition."

"Despite the great acceleration in sending of American forces to France, no infantryman goes aboardship without a United States model 1917 rifle (modified Enfield), bayonet, belt, haversack, pack carriers, bandoliers, bayonet scabbard and full mess equipment."

"Ordnance is today a limiting factor in the shipment of ordnance material overseas, especially because of the present necessity of increasing the transport of infantry regiments."

"Sufficient supplies of artillery, French 75-millimetre and 155-millimetre and American heavy railway artillery are already in France to meet the present demand. Sufficient machine guns are also immediately available for American forces in France."

Ernest Holmes President Of Auto Association

The Chattanooga Automobile Dealers' association began its fifth year's existence Friday by the election of new officers for the ensuing year. Ernest Holmes was elected president; Mr. Smith, of the Overland-Chattanooga company, was elected vice-president; Walter Her was chosen treasurer for the second term, and A. A. Noone, attorney, was elected secretary for the fifth consecutive time.

The retiring officers were D. S. Etheridge, president, and Omer Gladish, vice-president.

Thirty-three concerns engaged in the sale of automobiles and accessories, the repairing and rebuilding of cars and bodies, are now members of the Chattanooga Automobile Dealers' association.

Two meetings were held this week, the first Monday night, at which an expert on carburetion delivered an address. This expert was one of the three men who designed the carburetor which is being used on the engines manufactured for the government. The meeting yesterday was a regular annual meeting.

The association meets every two weeks regularly and has special called meetings for any important matters. The members discuss betterment for the trade, have a rating system on customers, consider trade and price conditions and look out for the welfare of their members.

Out of thirty-eight eligible concerns in Chattanooga thirty-three are members of the association.

POST IMPRESSIONS

Capt. E. S. Hodges, Q. M. C., has just returned from Washington, where he has been on a five-day leave of absence.

Maj. A. L. Bump, formerly commandant of the Q. M. C. at Lytle, will leave Oglethorpe Sunday for Waco, Tex., where he will join his new command, the Fifty-fifth infantry.

While no fourth series of reserve officers' training camp will be started in Camp Forrest, two of the organizations have selected men to be sent to the next series of officers' training camps. Sergt. W. P. Hickey, Q. M. C., has been recommended by the quartermaster corps at Lytle, and Sergt. Cammon S. Johnson and David J. Reed have been selected out of cook company No. 255. Orders were received from southeastern division headquarters at Charleston to make these selections. So far the division school which these men will attend has not been designated. As previously stated, the Sixth division will have no school. A number of applicants in this division asked to be passed into the fourth R. O. T. C., but were refused, as men are not transferred from one division to another for this purpose.

Chickamauga park contains approximately 17,000 men in all arms of the service, and there are now in four big detention camps about 4,000 recruits waiting, as Gen. Erwin used to say, "to have mumps and measles." These new men, who are pouring into Camp Forrest at the rate of five or six hundred a day, come from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. The entire quota goes to fill up the Fifty-first and Fifty-second infantry. The rapid arrival of these men has put the camp library to about face to supply them with sufficient books and periodicals to keep off ennui.

RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS MONDAY—COMMITTEES NAMED

The second Red Cross war fund campaign will open in Chattanooga Monday afternoon. All of those who are to work in the drive will meet and start out from the chamber of commerce.

Chairman W. E. Brock and Secretary Dr. H. M. Evans opened an office Saturday morning in the Broad street entrance of the T. H. Payne & Co. store. The date announced for the drive is May 20-27. However, Mr. Brock states that they expect to finish the campaign in this county in three days—May 21, 22 and 23. The quota as announced for Hamilton county is \$100,000, which is just one-half of 1 per cent. of the entire amount which is to be raised in all the states.

A notice was sent out Saturday morning to everyone who will be expected to solicit, which contains the entire plans of the campaign. There will be twenty teams at work in the city proper, ten of which will be made up of the women, who will work the residential section, and ten of the business men, who will solicit the men.

In addition to this Mr. Brock has appointed Joe Gilt as chairman for the county and the following committee to serve with Mr. Gilt: W. M. Rogers, Dennis Colby, M. H. Handley, D. W. Lamont, Dr. J. C. Cunningham, J. C. Candler, James A. Roberts, T. E. Downey, J. P. Browder and Rev. J. N. Bull. These committeemen have all been assigned their respective territory, and will start work at the same time as the committee for the city.

They Have Destroyed Rheims

God's House, With Its Face Uprturned, Was Spat Upon By the Hun!

The Holy Cross, enshrined in ancient facades, pinnacles and flying buttresses, has bled under the hot rain of cannon.

Pitifully, this sacred place staggered beneath the impact of barbaric hate.

Since first the great Grey Sin swept over France it has bravely stood its ground.

Dust to dust, returning, its beauty slowly disintegrated.

The shadowy walls; very tired, very weary, very fearful of the gusts of fire that were borne along the savage frontiers of The-Foe-That-Ravaged-Altars, like echoes of prayers, went into nothingness.

Hourly, the silence deepened within the whispering nave.

And then came the mud-covered Britisher, and the Polu, fresh from superb Valor, and the rugged, ruddy Canadian. And they stood in the gaping wounds that shells had made, uncovered, reverent, heads lowered, crossing themselves as some faint song from Heaven vibrated on the heavy air.

Peasants—broken old men, thumbing into horror by War's inevitable Will—stopped a moment to look, and hastened on. Children made tiny shrines of splintered marble, and soldiers, swinging past, dropped flowers upon them, that village girls had kissed and consecrated.

Yet there was enough remaining to give it a form. It was still the sketchy outline of beautiful Faith, set in a frame of Things That Use To Be. The Fighting Men tried to set eyes on it, at least once before they filed down into the Gully of The Dead. It had grown to be an

expression of divine confidence and trust—this paying homage to Rheims at the dim twilight of its life.

And for many days and many nights, War's grim pageantry always halted here, each man to say his prayer in his appointed way; each soul to have its communion with the giant marble cross that roofed God's house in France.

But vengeance had not drunk its fill.

The rosary of stone was torn asunder and its mighty cross gnawed to bits. It was here that the French and the English and finally the American said his prayers to his Maker! Only German prayers may go to God! Blasphemy was at work in Rheims.

And all the troubled West was made horrid with fire, and shells screamed across the wastes, and thus it was that after many days the Gothic grandeur of Time, into whose celestial stone the prayers of generations had penetrated, crumbled, writhed in dishonored ruin—and was no more!

Is it not a little thing to do—this buying of a War Savings Stamp, which is God's Bond—a promise to rebuild Rheims IN THE SPIRIT? And Rheims is but the soul of Civilization, YOUR Civilization and MINE, suddenly uprooted; its altars touched by loathsome hands and its fine, clean purpose toasted, as gunner's sport, where they drink Communion wine as drunkards.

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